ing the Delhi Police (Appointment and Recruitment) (Amendment) Rules 1986. [Placed in Library See No LT—3715/87].

I. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council, Bombay and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council, Calcutta and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Plastics and Linoleums Export Promotion Council Bombay and related papers.

SHRI P R DAS MUNSHI: Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers—

(i) (a) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council, Bombay, for the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Council.

[Placed in Library. See LT—3725/87 for (a) and (b)]

(ii) (a) Twenty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council Calcutta, for the year 1985-86 together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by the Government on the working of the Council.

[Placed in Library. See No LT—3725/87 for (a) and (b)]

(iii) (a) Thirty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Plastics and Linoleums Export Promotion Council, Bombay, for the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Council.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT—3727/87 for (a) and (b)]

Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Developments Corporation Limited, Shillong and related papers

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited, Shillong, for the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by the Government on the working of the Corporation.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above [Placed in Library. See No LT—3730/87 for II and II].

REPORT OF THE RAILWAYS CONVENTION COMMITTEE (1985)

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAP (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Seventh Report of the Railway Convention Committee on 'Rate of Dividend for the year 1987-88 and other Ancillary Matters'.

Leave of absence to Pt. Ravi Shankar

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Chairman has received a letter dated 22nd December 1986 from Pt Ravi Shankar to the effect that he is in New York for medical treatment and that he would undertake a concert in USA, Europe and Canada thereafter and for these reasons he would not be able to attend the 141st Session of the Rajya Sabha. He has accordingly requested for grant of leave of absence from all the sittings of the Rajya Sabha during the current Session.

Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Pt. Ravi Shankar for remaining absent from all meet-